

The Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. I sincerely hope that you will consider the average consumer when you evaluate the current proposal to change the way the USF fees are collected. Any change that results in average consumers paying at a rate that effectively subsidizes the big business long distance and cell phone users is clearly an egregious proposal. Businesses already get all kinds of breaks from the carriers to keep their costs down and yet they are driving the need for the infrastructure that the tax presumably pays for.

Please keep this tax fair and reject this attempt to make average consumers pay more compared to our volume of usage.

Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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